



FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE)		Attorney Docket No.: A-2900 Applic. No. 09/927,555	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Applicants Helmut Braun et al.	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS (37 CFR 1.98(b))		Filing Date August 9, 2001	Group Art Unit 2854

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
<i>anl.</i>	A	4,210,847	07/80	Shannon et al.	315	111.91	
	B	5,006,761	04/91	Török et al.	315	111.91	
	C	5,497,987	03/96	Henn et al.	271	204	
	D	6,038,998	03/00	Platsch	118	46	
<i>Y</i>	E	4,643,414	02/87	Weisgerber	315	111.91	
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSL. YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>anl.</i>	J	PCT/EP99/04864	02/00	WIPO	—	—	X <input type="checkbox"/>
	K	34 13 179 C2	10/85	Germany	—	—	X <input type="checkbox"/>
	L	1 286 051	01/69	Germany	—	—	X <input type="checkbox"/>
	M	43 08 276 A1	09/94	Germany	—	—	X <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Y</i>	N	197 33 691 A1	06/98	Germany	—	—	X <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	O	
	P	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
ANTHONY NGUYEN	5/29/2003

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609;
Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with
next communication to Applicants.

FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS (37 CFR 1.98(b))				Attorney Docket No.: <u>A-2900</u> Applic. No. <u>09/927,555</u> Applicants <u>Helmut Braun et al.</u> Filing Date <u>August 9, 2001</u> Group Art Unit <u>2854</u>			
---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A						
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSL. YES NO
<i>aut.</i>	J	26 46 798	04/78	Germany	—	—	X
<i>ctd.</i>	K	1,085,743	10/67	Great Britain	—	—	
	L						
	M						
	N						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	O	
	P	

EXAMINER ANTHONY NGUYEN	DATE CONSIDERED 5/29/03
-----------------------------------	-----------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609;
 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with
 next communication to Applicants.